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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENT IDI AMIN AND SIHANOUK AT UNGA

1. IN EDITORIAL OCT. 9 STRONGLY-NATIONALIST JAKARTA DAILY MERDEKA, OF MINOR OFFICIAL INFLUENCE BUT REFLECTING DEEP SEEDED THREAD INDONESIAN THINKING, PRAISED ROLES OF IDI AMIN AND SIHANOUK AT UNGA. BOTH PORTRAYED AS COURAGEOUS LEADERS REFLECTING ASPIRATIONS OF THIRD WORLD. EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

2. QTE IN THIS YEAR'S UN GENERAL SESSION TWO MAJOR FIGURES AND LEADERS OF ASIA AND AFRICA WHOSE APPEANCES IN THAT FORUM WILL RECEIVE GREAT ATTENTION ARE IDI AMIN ... AND SIHANOUK. WHY DO THESE TWO LEADERS RECEIVE VERY GREAT ATTENTION IN THAT FORUM? ... THESE TWO MEN WILL USE THE UN SESSION ... TO EXPRESS THE ASPIRATIONS AND FEELINGS OF THEIR PEOPLES.

3. QTE IDI AMIN, WHO IN HIS LEADERSHIP HAS SHOWN THE WORLD THAT HE CARRIES OUT THE PRINCIPLE OF ULTRA NATIONALISM CLEARLY AND EMPHATICALLY. HE WANTS TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT FREE AND SOVEREIGN PEOPLES MUST BE SOVEREIGN IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

4. QTE HE URGED THAT ISRAEL BE REMOVED FROM THE UN. WITH COURAGE, HE STATED THAT WITHOUT U.S. ASSISTANCE

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ISRAEL WOULD NOT EXIST.

5. QTE...HE WASN'T AFRAID OF BEING EXCOMMUNICATED BY AMERICAN AND ENGLAND WHO CONTINUE TO STAND UP FOR THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA... HE IS A BORN LEADER WHO DARES TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY ... FOR STANDING UP FOR JUSTICE FOR HIS OWN PEOPLE AND FOR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

6. QTE EVEN THOUGH HIS SPEECH...WAS BOYCOTTED BY ENGLAND AND AMERICA, AND EVEN THOUGH HIS BANQUET WASN'T ATTENDED BY ENGLAND AND AMERICA, HE SAID TO THE PRESS THAT HE LOVED AND WAS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE PEOPLE AND LEADERS OF AMERICA AND ENGLAND. THIS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS BRANDED A RACIST MURDERER BY ... AMBASSADOR DANIEL MOYNIHAN.

7. QTE... SIHANOUK CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE JUSTICE COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR ASPIRATIONS IN THE WORLD FORUM. EVEN THOUGH HIS COUNTRY IS SMALL LIKE UGANDA, NEVERTHELESS THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE, THEIR STRUGGLE AND THEIR ASPIRATIONS HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE OF WORLD CALIBER...

8. QTE AS A NATION THAT IS FREE AND SOVEREIGN, NOW CAMBODIA, BESIDES DEVELOPING ITS PEOPLE AND THE NATION, CERTAINLY WANTS TO GIVE POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ASSISTANCE... TO DEVELOP JUSTICE FOR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

9. QTE PERHAPS RIGHT NOW THE VOICES OF IDI AMIN AND SIHANOUK ARE STILL OBJECTS OF SCORN FOR THE WESTERN POLITICAL LEADERS... PRESENT AT THE UN FORUM, NEVERTHELESS ... (THEY) WILL SEE THAT THE VOICES OF THOSE TWO LEADERS OF SMALL COUNTRIES WILL PROVIDE GREAT ASSISTANCE TO MANKIND IN ITS JOURNEY TOWARD JUST PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THE WORLD. ENDQTE. ENDUSINFO.
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